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Well aware of the strategical value of Af ghanistau as a bacrier to a Russiau advance, England, since 1838, has labored assidiously to sceure standing in that country either as a con-queror, a protector or an aly. Thus far these efforts have been, in the main, a most costly and bloody failure. There are many living who will not have lorgotten the long and useless war which raged between the English and Afghans. In 1839 the English army entered the country through the Boian pass—which lies south of the Khyber pass-with a heavy force, which, at first, gained some temporary advantages. The principal cities were captured, the greater part of the country was overrun, and a ruler friendly to the British Indian interests was installed.

This was in 1840; but during that year and the following one insurrections broke out in every direction, and which were only held in cheek by an expenditure of nearly \$10,000,000 per annum. In the carly part of 1842, the British garrisons were attacked by the insurrectionists, and in every instance they were either captured by storm or forced to capitulate. Thousands of the Indian and English troops were massicred as they were marching out of the country. In one case an army of some 5,000 men and some 10,000 camp followers, who had capitulated, and were marching cut of the country under a safe conduct, were waylaid in the defiles of the Solyman mountains and massacred, with the exception of a tiogle mac. Another army, some months after, succeeded in entering the country, and gaining a few small successes, but the forces soon after recrossed into India. Thus ended the attempt of England, whose failure, in its disgrace, has no parallel in modern English

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worked at it till it was finished. A strange and here—a broken bottle, an old broom word to cracked bell, a bow unstrueg, an empty purse, sign post of a tavera called the "World's Ead," the moon in her wane, the map of the globe burning, a gibbet falling and the body droop ing down, Procous and his horses dead in the clouds, a vessel wrecked, Time with his hour glass and sey the broken, a tobacco pipe in his mouth with the last whill of smoke going out, and a play book opened with Excunt Omnes

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